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**Chapter 6 “West African Empires”** AD **1000-1600**

**Section 1 “Empire of Ghana” p. 126-135**

**Essential Question/Big Idea: How did the rulers of Ghana build an empire by controlling the salt and gold trade?**

7.4.1 Study the Niger River and the relationship of vegetation zones of forest, savannah, and desert to trade in gold, salt, food, and slaves; and the growth of the Ghana and Mali empires.

7.4.2 Analyze the importance of family, labor specialization, and regional commerce in the development of states and cities in West Africa.

**Ghana Controls Trade**

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| Main Ideas/Questions  Language of the Discipline | Notes / Details |
| How did Ghana become a powerful state? |  |
| How did Ghana begin? | **G** |
| How did towns and villages grow? | **on** |
| Where was Ghana located? |  |
| What is a silent barter and why did trade occur this way? | * **to stay sec** * **retive** |
| How did trade help Ghana develop? |  |

**Ghana Builds an Empire**

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| How did the rulers of Ghana control trade? | **centers** |

**Ghana’s Decline**

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| Why did Ghana decline in the 1000s and fall by the end of the 1200s? | **Internal Rebellion—conquered tribes rebelled against Ghana** |

**How did the rulers of Ghana build an empire by controlling the salt and gold trade?** (Use and underline these terms: Ghana, silent barter, Koumbi Saleh, decline)